Quiz Fourteen  
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10 – Elections and Campaigns  
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1. The constitutional requirements regarding elections indicate that the Framers wanted to set up barriers against   
a. corruption.   
b. direct democracy.   
c. revolution.   
d. theocracy.   
e. elitism.   
  
2. ​To win the presidency, a candidate needs to win \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ electoral votes.   
a. 25   
b. 50   
c. 100   
d. 270   
e. 538   
  
3. The staggering of senatorial elections helps to insulate senators from ​shifts in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_​\_\_\_.   
a. party identification   
b. voter registration   
c. ​public sentiment   
d. ​federal law   
e. the economy   
  
4. In 2012, both Romney and Obama campaigned hard in Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio, Iowa, Nevada, and Wisconsin because these were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states that each thought he had a chance to win.   
a. wedge   
b. safe   
c. strategic   
d. battleground   
e. winner-take-all   
  
5. ​In the last 60 years, the number of competitive congressional seats has been declining in a trend called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
a. diminishing returns   
b. ​​vanishing marginals   
c. ​repressed incumbency   
d. ​dwindling candidacy   
e. ​broadcasting marginals 